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TAGS: OAS, SHUM

SUBJECT: PARAGUAYAN IAHRC REPORT

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1. MARIO LOPEZ ESCOBAR TOOK ME TO LUNCH YESTERDAY,
TOGETHER WITH SALVADOR FOREIGN MINISTER RODRIGUEZ PORTH,
AMBASSADOR MAZZINI OF EL SALVADOR AND IRV TRAGEN. LOPEZ
ESCOBAR MADE STRONG PITCH FOR MAZZINI AND ME TO CO-SPONSOR
GA RESOLUTION ON PARAGUAY IAHRC REPORT AND HE GAVE US
DRAFT HE PREPARED IN SPANISH. MAZZINI AS YOU RECALL
AS ACTING PERMANENT COUNCIL CHAIRMAN ORGANIZED PAN AMERICAN
DAY SPEECHES IN WHICH HE AND LOPEZ ESCOBAR ATTACKED THE US.
TRAGEN ACTED AS INTERPRETER AT LUNCH AND RODRIGUEZ PORTH,
WHO SPEAKS FLUENT ENGLISH REMAINED SILENT THROUGHOUT.

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MAZZINI WAS DELIGHTED WITH WORDING OF RESOLUTION. TRAGEN
AND I CLEARLY WERE NOT BUT WE AGREED TO REVIEW TEXT ONCE
WE HAD TRANSLATED IT. OBVIOUSLY, LOPEZ ESCOBAR'S DRAFT
IS COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE TO US (TEXTIN PAR 2). IF YOU
THINK IT WORTHWHILE FOR US TO GET INVOLVED IN PARAGUAYAN
RESOLUTION, ONE THAT CLEARLY WILL ANNOY GOP, PLEASE GIVE
ME YOUR VIEWS AND PERHAPS DRAFT OF LANGUAGE YOU THINK

WE COULD CO-SPONSOR BUT WITH HUMAN RIGHTS SUPPORTER
COUNTRIES,NOT EL SALVADOR.

2. TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION:

A. TOMAR NOTA DEL INFORME PRESENTADO POR LA
COMISION INTERAMERICANA DE DERECHOS HUMANOS SOBRE LA
SITUACION DE LOS DERECHOS HUMANOS EN EL PARAGUAY Y DE LAS
OBSERVACIONES HECHAS POR EL GOBIERNO DE LA REPUBLICA DEL
PARAGUAY.

B. ENCARECER AL GOBIERNO DE LA REPUBLICA DEL
PARAGUAY QUE CONTINUE ADOPTANDO LAS MEDIDAS NECESARIAS
PARA ASEGURAR LA VIGENCIA DE LOS DERECHOS HUMANOS EN EL
PARAGUAY.

C. SOLICITAR AL GOBIERNO DEL PARAGUAY QUE CONTINUE
PRESTANDO A LA COMISION INTERAMERICANA DE DERECHOS HUMANOS
LA COLABORACION QUE SEA NECESARIA PARA EL CUMPLIMIENTO DE
SU LABOR. END TEXT. VANCE

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